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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply and containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group III and the species of AAPC defined by (1) the specific accessory molecule CMV, (2) the presence of HLA molecule HLA-I and (3) the presence of specific T-cell specific epitope E495.